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- The Executive Commission of the Partido Sociali te de Nicaragua (PSN) met on 2 October 1949 to plan vigorous defensive action against the newly formed anti-Communist labor group known as the Frente Democratica. Also, it was proposed that a new Sindicato de Empleados de Comercio be set up to oppose the present syndicate which is at the head of the anti-Communist movement. Ramon Zuniga Perez was criticized strongly for his pro-Argentina position, and preparations were made to oust Zuniga and Abel Garay from their posts on the Executive Committee of the Federacion de Obreros y Campesinos de Manague. during the convention of the Confederacion General de Trabajo (CGT) scheduled for Granada in October 1949.*
- Humberto Espinosa Orochena, former Secretario de Relaciones of the rightist, pro-Somoza labor organization, Obrerismo Organizador, has in his possession documents indicating that Absalon Conzalez, Socretary General of the CTG, had received 2,000 cordobas from the Argentine Embassy "for services rendered". Maving learned that Gonzalez had been following the PSN line more and more Espinosa is planning to use the incriminating documents to weaken the position

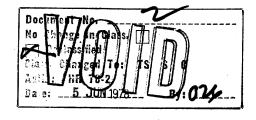
25X1X of Gonzalez with the CGT.

ceipts given by Gonzalez to Cosino Francisco Fiva, Argentine Labor Attache,
who turned them over to Espinosa. The leaders of the PSN and the CGT are in turn planning a vigorous propaganda campaign against Piva in the hope of getting him custed from Nicaragua. PSN leaders believe, and the fact, that Piva recently offered the Frente Democratica a sum of 1,000 cordobas mouthly to aid them in their anti-Communist activities. The Frente, however, turned down Piva's offer, preferring to avoid any commitments to the

Argentine Embassy.

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